

Our flag should be displayed on all days, especially the following:

...and such other days as proclaimed by the President of the United States; the birthdays of states (date of admission), and on state holidays.

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# OUR AMERICAN FLAG



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When used

*"I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands; one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."*

The National Flag represents our living country and is considered to be a living thing, symbolic of the respect and pride we have for our nation. Our flag is a precious possession. Display it with pride.

There are certain basic rules of Heraldry which, if understood, generally indicate the proper methods of displaying the flag. The right arm, which is the sword arm and point of danger, is the place of honor. Therefore, the union is the honor point of the flag.

The National Emblem is a symbol of our great country, our heritage and our place in the world.



We owe reverence and respect to our flag.

It represents the highest ideals of individual liberty, justice and equal opportunity for all.

## GENERAL DISPLAY

- It is the universal custom to display our flag only from sunrise to sunset on buildings and on stationary flag staffs in the open. However, when a patriotic effect is desired, the flag may be displayed 24 hours a day, if properly illuminated during hours of darkness

- The flag should be raised briskly and lowered ceremoniously.

- The flag should not be displayed on days when the weather is inclement, except when it is an all-weather flag.

- The flag should be displayed daily, on or near the main administration building of every public institution; in or near every polling place on election days; and during school days in or near every school building.

- No other flag or pennant should be placed above or to the right of the American flag, except during church services conducted by naval chaplains at sea for personnel of the Navy. Then, the church pennant may be flown above the flag.

- No person shall display the flag of the United Nations, or any other nation or international flag equal, above, or in a position of superior prominence or honor to, or in place of, the flag of the United States at any place within the United States or any territory or possession thereof; provided that nothing in this section shall make unlawful the continuance of the practice heretofore followed of displaying the flag of the United Nations in a position of superior prominence or honor with that of the flag of the United States at the headquarters of the United Nation.

- When the flag of the United States of America is displayed with another flag on a wall with staffs crossed, our flag should be at the right and its staff should be in front of the other flag's staff.

- The American flag should be at the center, highest point of the group when several flags from states or societies are grouped and displayed from staffs.

- When flags of states or societies are flown with the United States flag, the United States flag should be on the right or in the center and should be the largest. When the flags are of the United States, they should be arranged in order of their date of adoption. No other flag should be placed above or to the right of the United States flag.

- Flags from two or more states or societies should be flown from separate staffs of approximately the same height and should be arranged in the order of their date of adoption. No other flag should be placed above or to the right of the United States flag.



- If the flag is to be flown on a street, it should be North in the East/West or North/South Street.

- Never display the flag as a distress signal in property.

- The flag should not be used as a rug, as the ground, floor, or wall covering.

- The flag should not be displayed in such a manner as to be soiled, or damaged.

- Never use our flag as a decoration.

- The flag should not be used as a receptacle for anything other than the flag itself.

